

# TOMPKINS KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF A "GOLD MINE"

But Where Is Tompkins?  
Mate Donnan Wants to Find Out.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Natives of an Uncharted Island  
Would Yield Two Crops of Hair Yearly.

There will be no dearth of false hair for Midway of Gotham this season. The steamship Indragama, in from far East ports yesterday, brought 2,000 cases containing queues cut from the heads of Chinese. Each of the two thousand cases contains 1,000 queues, a total of 2,000,000 in the cargo.

W. J. Donnan, second officer of the Indragama, who hung over the forward rail taking tally of the queue cases as they were jacked from the hold to the pier, said that the former colonial owners of the queues had parted with them to dealers for about ten cents apiece. They will now be dyed and curled and twisted on midday's head and none but husbands will know that they were grown on other heads in other lands.

Second Mate Donnan is acutely interested in the subject of hair. In fact he hopes to make a fortune out of hair providing—and thereby hangs the yarn. Second Mate Donnan is searching for a former mate named William Tompkins, with whom he served as an apprentice. He says if he can find Tompkins he will run into the greatest hair mine in the world.

"When Tompkins and I were middies together on the Mandarin, a British freighter that traded in the South Seas," said Donnan, "he had an experience that I had almost forgotten about until we took on our cargo of Chinese queues. Now that I know of the demand and value of false hair in the United States I want to find Tompkins. The last I heard of him he was somewhere in the States, and while we're here I'm going to try to get trace of him. This is how Tompkins ran into the world's greatest hair mine."

TOMPKINS GOT LOST ON AN ISLAND.

"We were trading in the islands and Tompkins had been sent ashore with a boat's crew to look over an uncharted island and see if he could find a supply of fresh water, our own being nearly exhausted. The found a spring near the beach and while the sailors were

filling up the casks Tompkins wandered around a bit and got himself properly lost. Search was made for him for several days and we finally left without him.

"Later I got the story of Tompkins' experiences from his own lips and I knew he told me the truth, for Tompkins was never given to exaggeration or stretching of the truth.

"After Tompkins went exploring and got lost he ran into a settlement. In a few minutes he was surrounded by the queerest lot of natives ever seen outside of dreams. It was a hairless race. There wasn't a man, woman or child in the entire island possessing a hair. But they were a friendly lot of folk and made Midway Tompkins feel right at home in a minute.

"The fact that the race was hairless aroused Tompkins' curiosity, but he hadn't been among the hairless folk more than a day when he received another shock. The people were everlastingly giggling and laughing. He thought they were the most happy folk on earth, but what they were finding so amusing was beyond the comprehension of Tompkins. And then he noticed that every once in a while one of the natives would pass through the giggling and laughing stage into a spasm of mirth and after rolling about in a paroxysm of glee for a few minutes would die.

HOW THEIR INGROWING HAIR TICKLED THE NATIVES.

"Tompkins was ever a curious youth, so he made inquiries of the chief of the hairless race. By means of the sign language and a few words of the native lingo that he had managed to acquire, Tompkins was told of the cause of the lack of hair and mirthfulness of the people.

"A few years before the advent of Tompkins into the land of the hairless folk they had been stricken with a peculiar affliction that baffled the efforts of the best medicine men on the island. This peculiar affliction affected only the hair of the people and caused it to grow inward instead of outward, and as a result the race was slowly but surely being tickled to death.

"So were the giggling, the laughter, the spasms and sudden death among the hairless folk accounted for. When the chief told Tompkins the tale of woe the tears trickled from his lustrous eyes and rolled down his hairless cheeks and fell in a pool at his hairless feet. Tompkins wept as he listened to the tale and as he watched the hairless folk in convulsions of laughter about him.

"Now, Billy Tompkins was ever an ingenious cuss, and after he thought hard for a bit he told the chief that he believed he could effect a cure of their ills. Then did the chief, the great ruler of the hairless race, fall on his knees before the midshipman and promise him untold wealth and distinction should he save the people from laughing graves.

Turns Hairless Natives Into Gorillas.

"Well, Tompkins got busy on the spot. He recalled the days when as a lad at home he went into the factories and watched the fast running belts that ran the machines. And Tompkins remembered that he used to take off his cap and hold his head close to a speeding belt and that his hair was attracted to the belt and stood straight out from his head and tugged at the roots. So Tompkins set to work.

"The natives were set to work to weave a huge belt of grasses. Never was such a mammoth belt manufactured, and this was fitted over two huge wheels equipped with cranks. It took about a thousand of the strongest men in the tribe to give the great belt the proper velocity. But finally it began to run at what Tompkins thought was the right speed, and the chief was summoned to make the first test.

"A dozen husky warriors held the chief close to the belt and the rest looked on with bated breath. After a few minutes a slight fuzz began to appear on the chief's body, and Tompkins knew that his experiment was working. The fuzz grew into hair that lengthened with the minutes. Then one after the other the men, women and children of the tribe were brought to the belt and given the treatment, and within two days Tompkins had changed the hairless folk into a race of gorillas. Never were such hairy folk ever seen on land or sea.

"Tompkins was treated like a god. He was worshipped by the hairy race he had produced. He might have remained as their ruler, but he wanted to visit England again and obtained passage on a passing ship and rejoined the Mandarin in Hongkong.

"Now, what I want to do is this: Locate Tompkins, for he is the only living man who knows the position of the island, equip an expedition and go after the hair. Why, we could shear two crops a year from these gorillas, enough to supply all the women in the world with rats and artificial curls. It's better than a gold mine and I've got to find Tompkins."

DEBUT FOR MRS. MACKAY.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, formerly of New York, made her formal debut in local society last night when she entertained a box party of Portland folk at the opening of the Portland Music Festival, at which Mrs. Schumann-Heink was the chief artist.

Her guests were George Harris Jr., son of the President of Amherst College and a soloist at the festival, and Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith of New York. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton.

Mrs. Mackay, who was superbly gowned and wore many jewels, came in late, and being obliged to walk the length of the auditorium attracted much attention.

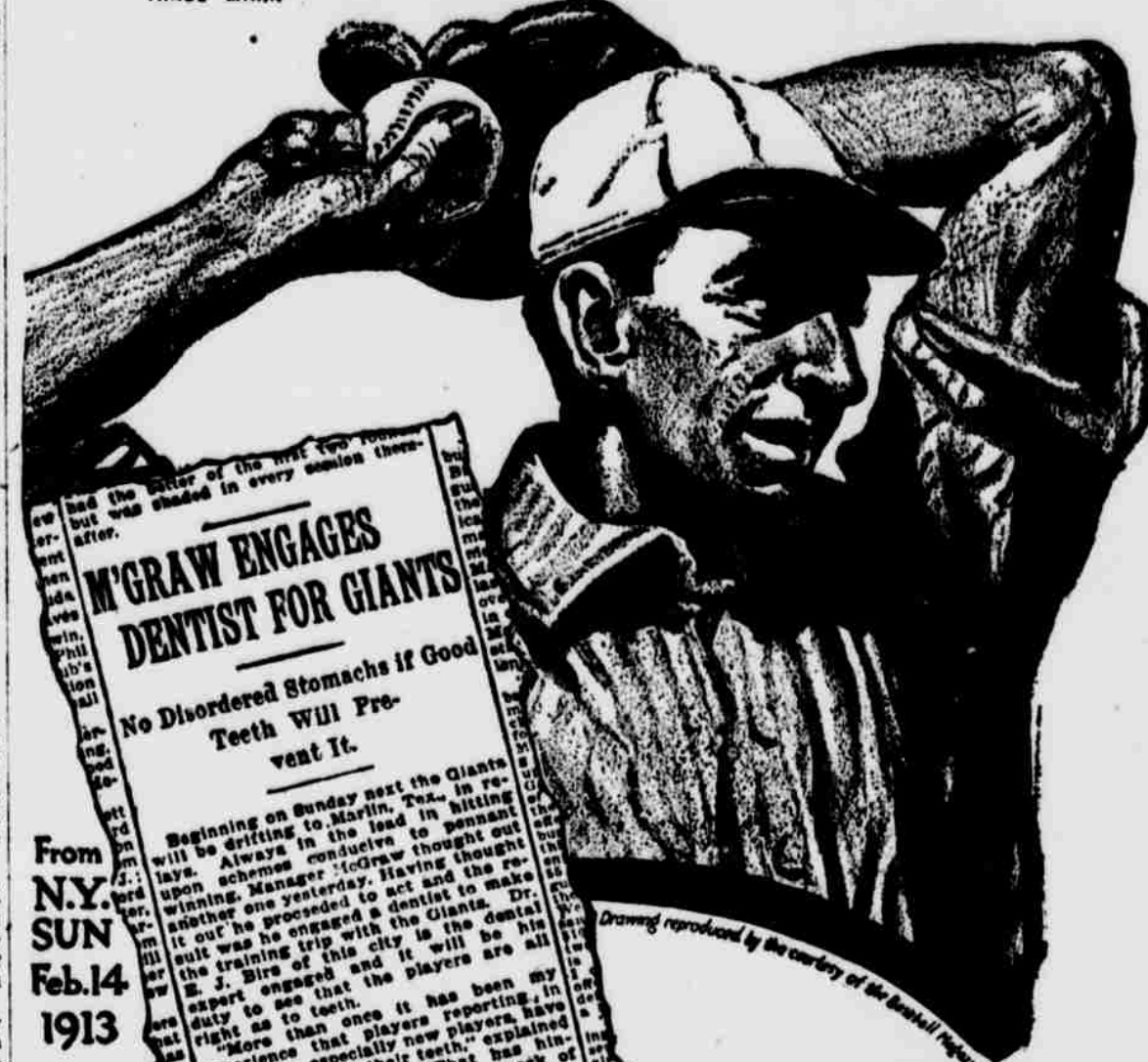
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